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"THE HILLS LOOK DOWN"

A John B. Rogers Production

Dear Hearts and Gentle People . . .

The name signed at the end of this introduction may fall hard upon the ears of native Galax and Twin Counties folk. For I am not a native, and, in fact, have been a resident for only the past three years.

Yet, it fell my lot to get together a history of Galax for this souvenir booklet—for an occasion marking the City's **50th and Golden Anniversary**. Be assured that I claim no credit for the history as it will shortly be presented.

Several people deserve the applause for the work and chiefly among them is a man in his late seventies, **Ed Cox**, and a teenager, **Charles Bolt**, a 1956 graduate of Galax High School.

It is almost unbelievable that two persons so apart in age could contribute so much to the history of Galax. Mr. Cox has spent most of his life in the Galax area and he contributes the background for these mementoes.

Charles Bolt, probably more at home on a football field or a basketball court, brings us up-to-date.

Ed Cox prepared for the Anniversary committee notes on the background of Galax, and Charles Bolt, not thinking of the Jubilee, did his story as an English assignment.

Mr. Cox, who lives in a tidy log cabin on the Baywood Road, knows perhaps more history of the Twin Counties than any other person. His notes for the Jubilee Committee are authentic to the nth degree.

The Bolt youth took his assignment in English seriously, talked to scores of Galax old-timers, read a mountain of clippings, and then wrote his assignment with a deep and sincere sense of responsibility.

Mike Crabill, who was publisher of the **Galax Post Herald**, was indispensable when it came to doing Galax. His story "**Why Is Galax**" which appeared in **Virginia and the Virginia County** in 1950, is not only unique in the manner in which it is written but also is flavorful of his home country.

Mike is a walking encyclopedia of facts about early Galax. Although not a native, he came here early enough to learn to know every mud-hole on Main street and every man by his first name. Mike has been busy for years enjoying Galax and Carroll and Grayson counties. And his enjoyment of his home country permeates this history.

This writer couldn't stop an introduction without acknowledging the help of **Dewey Kegley** of Oldtown. Dewey could always be counted on to contribute a picture, a fact, or a story of his beloved Galax.

So it is that folks like **Ed Cox, Charles Bolt, Mike Crabill, Munsey Poole, Dewey Kegley, "Date" Day, B. D. Beamer** and others too numerous to mention gave this writer inspiration for



AREA HISTORIAN is Ed Cox who helped prepare the historical background material for the Souvenir Booklet of the Golden Anniversary Jubilee of Galax.

helping start this 50th Golden Anniversary celebration; and for getting into publishable form, a brief history of Galax.

Boaz Studio was also very helpful in helping us find suitable negatives from which to have pictures made for use in the booklet. Several individuals aided in selection.

So until the 100th anniversary rolls around, I would wish for all Galax, present and past, residents 50 more years of happiness and prosperity, and challenge the youngsters of today to make the 100th anniversary a mountain compared to the molehill of this celebration of 1956.

What the future of Galax, the nation and the world holds cannot be seen. As Omar Kyayyam in the Rubaiyat wrote . . . "**There was the Door to which I found no key; There was the Veil through which I might not see.**" Perhaps the future is as Pinoro wrote . . . "**only the past again entered through another gate.**"

If that is true surely the year 2006, the 100th year of the City's life, will find Galax exceedingly more prosperous and, I hope, as friendly, as neighborly, and as warm-hearted as it is in this year, 1956.

FRANK M. HEASTER

GRAYSON STREET LOOKING WEST, GALAX VA.



Pioneers, Ghosts, Bonaparte and Galax

By ED COX

One of the earliest settlers of this area was **Flower Swift**, who settled and built his cabin near the present camp of the Kiwanis Club camp on New River, west of Oldtown, and his land extended up to the present town of Oldtown.

One of his daughters married **Major George Currin**, who had migrated from North Carolina and he purchased a tract of land off the Buchanan survey, which included all the land now where the City of Galax is located.

He built his home on the lot where **Dr. Virgil Cox's house** now stands and raised his family. One of his daughters married **Thompson Roberts**, who had come from North Carolina, and they in turn became the owner of the farm of his father-in-law, who also raised a large family at the old home place.

His youngest son, **Thomas F. Roberts**, owned the home place when the Railway was extended up to its present site and the town of Galax was started.

The country surrounding Galax was settled principally by people of the Quaker faith, a majority of them coming up across the Blue Ridge from North Carolina after the battle of the Alamance in 1771, and the only wagon road across the mountain at that time was the Good Spur Gap road that reached the summit of the mountain at the old Morris Cemetery, near the present **Fancy Gap Methodist church**. This road,

being the first built, extended north, passing near Good Hope church and on by the present Poor Farm in Carroll County and on north crossing the river at or near Jackson's Ferry and on connecting with the road leading east to west at Fort Chiswell in Wythe County.

Stage Coaches and Oxen . . .

It was stated that the stage coaches were used over this road when the weather would permit; it is also stated that a couple of yoke of oxen were kept at the foot of the mountain to assist the emigrants up and over the mountain.

A little later a road branched off this road near the Poor Farm and extended west through Grayson county to the Washington county line.

This was perhaps the first through-road built through the county and this road passed through the present City of Galax, crossing the creek near the present bridge on Route 58, following closely the present Stuart Drive, around the town and on out through West Galax, crossing Meadow Creek near Reavistown, on through Baywood, Cox's ford on New River, over Brush Mountain and on west to Washington county.

After Grayson county was cut off from Wythe county about 1792, other roads crossing the mountain were built, one from Pipers Gap to the County Seat of Grayson which was located at the present town of Oldtown, this road followed closely the present Pipers Gap Highway and



Familiar Scene in Early Years—Sheep Go to Market . . .

crossed Chestnut Creek near the present Carroll Furniture plant and followed on the creek bank down to the present filtering plant, then crossing the hill passing in front of Brother Anderson's and the A. C. Painter home and West Galax on to Oldtown.

Also a road was established across the Low Gap and on through the Fairview section to Oldtown.

Earlier than the two last mentioned, a trail led from the mountain across the Coal Creek and Wards Mill Creek valleys and joined up with the road going west at the present Country Club.

Chestnut Yards was so inaccessible to reach by roads that it did not help the surrounding country very much; finally the people induced the N & W to extend their trains up to Blair where it would be more accessible to wagon traffic but the people soon realized that there was not sufficient room there to accommodate the business that had begun to pour in from all directions, whereupon they induced the N & W to extend the line up to the present site of the City of Galax.

J. P. Carico, a native of Stevens Creek community and a trader of horses and mules in the South, was perhaps the most successful promoter of enterprises this section has produced. While staying in Winston-Salem on a trip south with horses, he contacted **Colonel Fries**, who was a successful textile manufacturer, and induced him to build a mill. After he had helped establish this industry at Fries, and the N & W had agreed to extend their Railway up to the present City of Galax, he, along with J. B. Waugh and

perhaps others, formed a land company and purchased all the land between the Creek and the present highway on the west side of the creek up to the Anderson property, and proceeded to lay out the town. They secured an engineer from Lynchburg, **Mr. DeMot**, to whom was given the task of laying out the town which was destined to grow to a city of the second class in a period of fifty years.

'Good Ground Goin' to Waste!'

When the task of laying out the town was finished, a day was set for the opening of lot sales and a large crowd gathered for this opening sale. The most frequent expression heard from the crowd that day was "Why all these wide streets and sidewalks?; the town will never grow to where street cars will be needed; it's just a waste of good ground."

When the crowd found that they could buy lots on the main part of the town for \$100 to \$250 for corner lots and could buy lots a couple of blocks back for \$50 they shook their heads and said it was entirely too much and many went home with the money in their pockets that they had brought with them for the purpose of purchasing lots.

But there are only a few of us left now to see just how wrong we were on that day, to know the prices that are being offered for the crowded condition of these wide streets now with automobiles, a thing that was hid from our thinking at that time.

But business people who saw the advantage of doing business at a point near a railway

station began moving in and buying and setting up business; also those who saw the advantage of living in a town where they would have more conveniences also began building homes here.

Among those moving up from Blair were J. B. Waugh & Co., Blair Grocery Co., William (Billy) Dalton, also the Bolens, Kapps, and others.

The Ward brothers came in from the Pipers Gap or Wards Mill section, Jim Reavis and R. E. Jones from Reavistown, J. H. Witherow from Oldtown, and many others. Among the business firms that came to the town at the beginning and have continued under the same firm name to the present time are W. K. Early & Son, R. E. Jones & Son, J. C. Matthews & Co., Vass-Kapp Hardware Co., and Bolen Drug Co.

Logs, Crossties, and Tan Bark .

At this time the country surrounding Galax contained a large percent of original forests of hardwoods, poplar and pine timber and the marketing of this timber became the main industry of the country around the town; this industry encouraging the building and grading of better roads, although the roads remained dirt roads for many years.

The farmers in this section used oxen largely for farming and hauling to town, and during this period, Galax could boast of more

Ox teams in town any day than any other known town.

J. P. Carico bought the E. P. Givens farm on the east side of the creek and moved there in 1904, and his son, James K. Carico, was born there on January 30th, 1905, and would be the running for the first child born in Galax.

This trail was known as the Quaker Trail and the Quakers built a meeting house and laid out a burying ground on a high hill overlooking the Wards Mill Creek. This meeting was first called Mt. Pleasant but was later changed to Chestnut Creek and the burying ground is known as the Old Quaker Graveyard. The land for this meeting house and graveyard was given by Joshua Hanks and William Riddick and the deed was recorded soon after the County of Grayson was established, about 1792.

Joshua Hanks had title to about 1,000 acres of land on both sides of the Mill Creek and built his cabin not far from the meeting house and graveyard. The marker to his grave states that he was born in 1760 and his wife's name was Ruth. He must have moved to this location soon after his marriage and built his cabin.

"And What of Nancy Hanks?" .

Joshua Hanks' brother whose name was Thomas (as I remember it) was on his way with



"Whole Damn Family and Dog" . . . Float in Early Parade . . .



EARLY DAYS (about 1916) in Galax reflected the changing period as oxen and covered wagon met the T-Model Ford. This picture was made on North Main street. Left to right are Mark Jennings, man in wagon unidentified,

J. M. Cheek, Charlie Waugh, Floyd Landreth, Monroe Ward, Judge D. W. Bolen (with whiskers), R. E. "Daddy" Jones in derby, Captain J. B. Waugh (straw hat), Bob Caldwell (driver), Bert Williams and Dr. J. K. Caldwell.

his family to find a home in the West and came to his brother, Joshua, with his family, and spent considerable time there before deciding to go on farther west; and while he was staying with his brother his daughter gave birth to a girl who was named Nancy. This child went on with the family farther West where they stopped for some time in what is now West Virginia, where she married Thomas Lincoln and became the mother of Abraham Lincoln.

This tradition had been handed down through three generations when it was told to me and I have talked to others who have passed on now, that had been told the same story.

After checking all the circumstances and dates, I find nothing that would prevent this story from being possible and in all very probably as authentic as any that has been told and written through the years.

Blair's Forge on Chestnut Creek

About the year 1770, John Blair built a forge just below Blair station on Chestnut Creek for the purpose of smelting and making iron out of the iron ore in that section. The iron bars from this forge were fashioned into shape by the use of a trip hammer; this hammer was powered from a dam built across the creek. After about five years he turned the operation of the forge over to his son, who operated it for many years.

The plateau surrounding the present town consisting of some four or five counties in these early periods was all rural country, with not a single industry to employ the labor outside of the farm, even in most cases to the clothing for the family. The young men who sought to better their circumstances, went west where they could find work, and some earned and bought property and settled there.

Town Emerges from a Swamp

This rural condition remained until the Railway extended into this community. The N & W Railway had decided to extend the branch line from the main line at Pulaski, Virginia, up New River and Chestnut Creek and on across the mountain to connect with the Railway at Mt. Airy, N. C., so as to give them a more direct route from the coal fields to the South, but they had only succeeded in getting trains running as far as Chestnut Yards when they secured a lease on the line from Roanoke to Winston-Salem that gave them the southern outlet, when they then abandoned the building of this branch line.

Mr. Carico in addition to managing the land company, helped to establish the First National Bank and became its president for a time; he also helped in establishing the Galax Fair Association and was for a long time its president. He was also Mayor of the town for one or two terms.



Busy Day (So It Says) on South Main in Galax . . .

J. B. Waugh moved his business and home to Galax and built the home where Mrs. Charles P. Waugh now resides, and his son, Dan B. Waugh, is now in business on the same corner occupied by his father.

R. E. Jones was one of the first comers to Galax and established early the business of R. E. Jones & Son which is now carried on by his son, Walter, and grandson, Walter, Jr. He was also the first Postmaster in Galax and was also one of its first Mayors.

B. F. Calloway, a native of this section, and an attorney, came to make his home in town early and engineered the getting of the first charter for the town and became its first Mayor. He had charge of the land company for some time but finally moved to Salem, Virginia, where he resides at this time and is nearing his ninetieth birthday.

Much of the land where the town now is at its beginning was grown up in bushes along the branches and wet places in the lower bottom, and one particular place known as the bog or sink hole where no bottom could be found, was located near the W. K. Early & Son lumber yard and the Esso bulk stations. There have been many tales spun about this particular spot but the oldest one known was "That a boy was plowing near this spot when his horse or mule became frightened and bolted, running into this bog and sank out of sight, plow and all, and was never seen afterward."

It is well authenticated by older people that this bog could not be successfully navigated without carefully hopping from one tussock or stool to another and that a fence rail could be pushed down out of sight end-wise with the hands, the black watery muck was so fluid.

When the Railway was constructed to its present site, a canal was cut from this bog to the creek that lowered the water so that buildings are being erected on the place where this treacherous bog once existed.

It was believed by the people interested in laying out the town that the business street would be what is now known as Center Street, so it was called Main Street and the street running north and south that is now Main Street was named Mt. Airy Street. The names were changed and the street named Main in the beginning was changed to Center Street, and the Street named Mt. Airy was changed to Main Street as it is today.

The town was first called Bonaparte but the name did not seem to ring just right and it was seen that it would not be popular, so the name of Galax was decided on as this is the name given to an evergreen, that grows along the Blue Ridge adjacent to the town and is gathered and shipped to all parts of the country.

About Ghosts and Murderers . .

Other old stories told about happenings near the present town of Galax are interesting.

This one concerns a haunted turn in the Old Pipers Gap Turnpike near where the road crosses the creek near the Carroll Furniture Company.

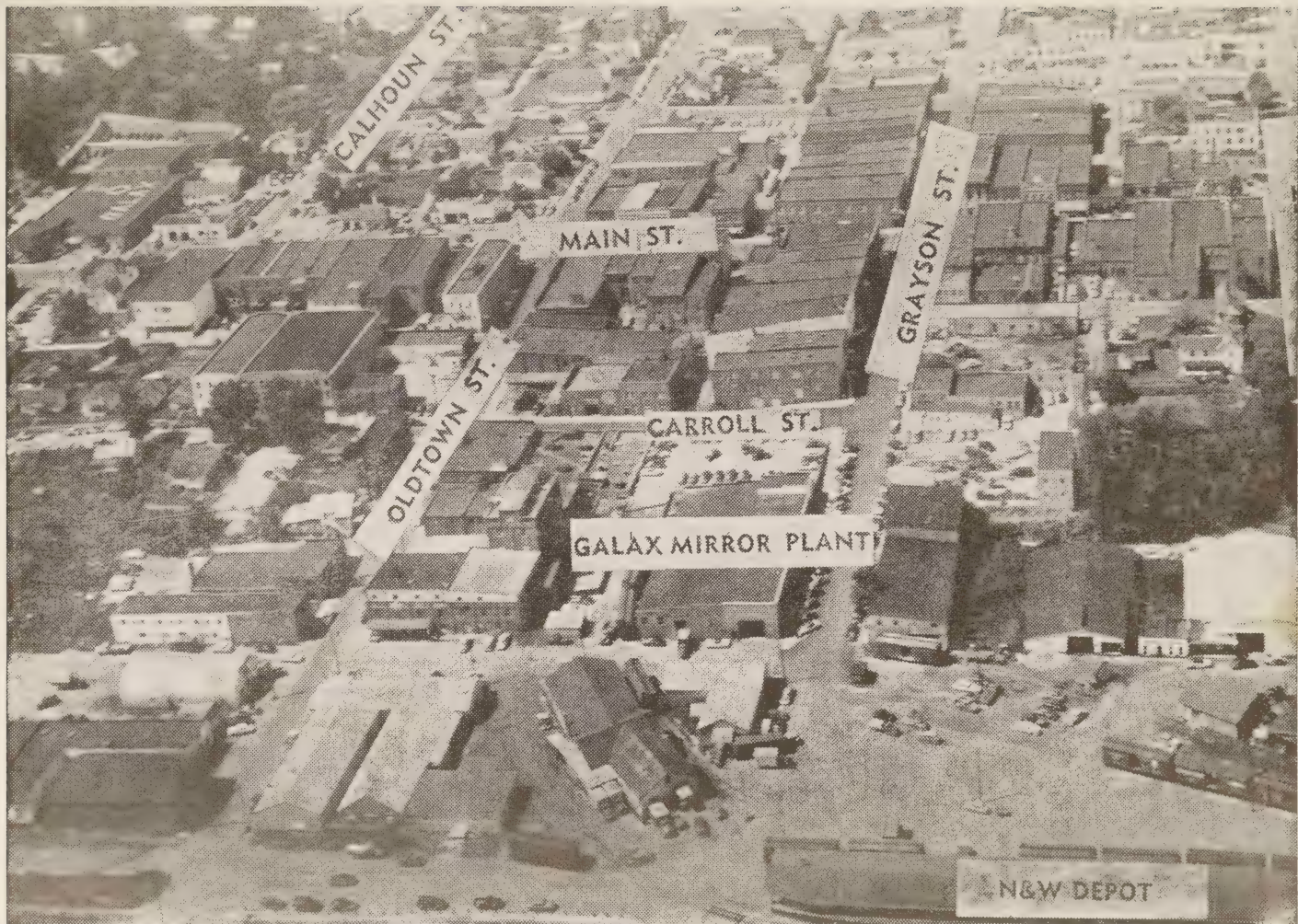
Near this turn in the road is a graveyard and this graveyard seemed to be the favorite staying place for this haunt which appeared in the form of a small dog that would wait for a lone rider that might have to pass that way during the late hours of the night and proceed to jump on the horse behind the rider and accompany him to a point near the ford of the



This is Galax as it looked in 1905 from the southeast . . .

This is Galax downtown, from the air, 1955





creek when it would leap off and disappear as mysteriously as it had appeared.

In the hill just east of the Carroll Furniture Company plant is a hollow where in the early days a family of Negroes lived, and in this cabin a Negro man was murdered, and as might be expected this locality became haunted. Travelers who had to pass along the road near this point late in the night, could see a bright light moving around in this hollow and a little bell would start tingling and follow them until they were well out of the vicinity of this tragedy. There were men in the community beyond this point who were allergic to haunts that could not be induced to go to Oldtown for a doctor at night because of having to pass this place.

Far and Few Between . . .

At the time the town was being laid out there were no more than three dwellings in sight of the place on the west side of the creek and only two that I can think of on the east side of the creek.

The land purchased by the land company contained no roads or houses and there was nothing in the way to obstruct the laying out of the town, which accounts for its orderly appearance at the present time.

Until the laying out of the town of Galax, Oldtown had been the center of the surrounding country, from the time the county was cut off from the county of Wythe, about 1792, and all roads led to Oldtown.

About the First Courthouse . . .

The land for the site of the first courthouse of Grayson County was furnished by Flower Swift and Clark Nuckolls. There were two courthouses built for the county. The last one is still standing and after the courthouse was moved to Independence, the building was occupied by William Waugh and used as a home and hotel. The little brick building across the street on the corner was built and used as the clerk's office but just when this building was erected I do not know but it must be one of the oldest buildings standing in the county. After the court was moved to Independence this building has been used for the post office, until just recently when it was discontinued.

This early county seat, like all others of its kind, was the scene of much happiness and also many tragedies, most of which have been forgotten by this present generation, but to try to relate any of them would not fit into this story.

The jail at this first courthouse was built out of hewn logs. These logs were oak and they were so large that the hewn sides were 18 inches in width. The building was two stories and the partitions between the cells were of hewn logs also. The cells were small with high ceilings and for added protection the inside of the walls were driven thick with shop nails with high round heads that were driven so close to each other that they nearly touched.

I never heard of anyone ever cutting his way out of this jail.



One of First Factories . . . Cannery at Present Site of Vaughan-Bassett . .

This Is Charles Bolt's Galax...

Blue Mountains and Green Meadows...

Galax is a mountain town—the Appalachian trail runs down Main Street—and yet it is located in what is actually a high (2,500 feet) valley-like plateau which runs south all the way from the Potomac deep into North Carolina.

It is gentle country, marked by rolling swells of grassy hills and by neat, extremely well-kept farms. Along the eastern edges, where the country tilts upwards to form a great ridge and then plunges steeply down to the floor of the Piedmont, it is a ruggedly beautiful country.

The **Blue Ridge Parkway** threads down that crest. The Parkway, only seven miles from Galax, marks the dividing line between the rocky, wooded mountain shoulder and the softer grasslands of the magnificent mountain valley.

The local people are justly proud of the friendly, progressive city of Galax which nestles in this picturesque setting. To those unfamiliar with this section, it may seem far from civilization, but to those who live here and love it, Galax is the center of the universe.

A Green Leaf Becomes the Name of a City...

It's not exactly easy pickin's, and one won't make a fortune at it. It takes some mountain climbing, too. But one can work in the shade, and quit when he gets ready.

So a lot of mountain families still "galack" for their groceries along the southern crest of the Blue Ridge Mountains. When they turn the children and the old folks loose at it, too, the shiny leaf of the galax plant pays a fair share of their sustenance. For picking the galax leaf is a Southern Appalachian monopoly, and the florist trade still offers a ready market for the wavy-edged, heart-shaped leaves. So the enterprise which gave Galax its name fifty years ago still sends Virginians and North Carolinians out over the slopes with tow sacks trailing when the season is right.

Cities like Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia, and New York take them by the thousands, and many others find their way into the florist markets throughout the world.

The galax leaf thrives in cool, moist soil in the shade, where the root of the herb sends up five or six leaves, each appearing separately above the ground on its own long stem. In summer the leaves are bright green, and in winter they turn a golden bronze. The leaves

can be picked any time of year except from about mid-March through May.

Galax grows best in a seventy-five mile stretch from Galax roughly to Spruce Pine, North Carolina, according to **T. N. Woodruff**, Low Gap, a merchant and farmer, who started his present business of shipping galax leaves in 1907. Every city in the United States and Canada large enough to have a florist has done business with the firm of **W. M. Woodruff's Son and Company**.

"Galacking" is only an incidental business now to fast growing Galax. But the folks keep a sentimental interest in the expeditions that gave Galax its name. The younger ones probably don't even know the place was first called "Bonaparte" when one or two houses appeared before 1905; and even the old ones don't know why. But the title lasted only a few months, according to City Manager **W. G. Andrews**.

It changed, he says, after an official of the **Norfolk and Western Railway Company**, **J. W. Cook**, saw a wagon load of galax leaves sitting on the tracks in town.

"Why don't they call the place Galax?" he said.

And so it was.

In 1920, There Was One Sidewalk...

Galax may well be said to have its actual beginning insofar as any particular date is concerned, on **December 17, 1905**, when the first lot sale was held. Because of the railroad being extended, December 3, 1903, people began to move here from Blair and Carroll and Grayson Counties.

Among the most prominent in the activities, that resulted in the founding of Galax, and the busy, growing second class city that we know today, were the late former mayor, **J. P. Carico**, the late former mayor, **R. E. Jones**, the late Senator **T. L. Felts** and the late Captain **John B. Waugh**. Others were instrumental in the begin-

ning of Galax, but these four may be considered as having been the most active.

The first house in Galax was built by **Billy Gallimore**. The house is located on the corner of North Main and Virginia Streets. It is now the residence of **Dr. and Mrs. Paul H. Kapp** and has been occupied by the Kapp family since 1905.

The late **Dr. J. W. Bolen** was the first to move his business here from elsewhere. He moved his office, or little drug store, from Blair without tearing it down. It took three yoke of oxen to move his office. Three days were required to move it because the roads had to be widened and holes had to be filled. His office was



They Packed Them in at the First Galax Fair . . .

located at the north end of Main Street near the Hillsville Pike.

Next came **F. H. Martin** with his harness shop, then the Galax Hardware Company, J. B. Waugh and Son (later Waugh's Dept. Store), the Blair Grocery Company, and the Blair Bank (later the People's State Bank.)

W. I. Harp moved his family here from Sparta, North Carolina, and built a residence on Main Street near where W. L. Porter's Company is now located. There was no church here at that time, and Mr. Harp started a Missionary Baptist Church on Oldtown Street. This Church was built through the co-operation of all the interested citizens living here then, and a union Sunday School was organized. This building is now used as the Friends Church. Mr. Harp also built a very good hotel on Depot Street (now East Grayson Street). The hotel was named the Red Star Hotel, and was painted red.

Traveling men soon began to come in, and **C. H. South** built a row of flats to accommodate them. The flats were built on the corner of Main and Oldtown Streets, where the Central Hotel later stood.

Galax was once the muddiest little town imaginable. Many people like **Claude Henderson**, whose store faced the biggest mud-hole, can tell episodes of early Galax that sound as if they had to happen at least a century ago.

One of the late **Harry Early's** favorite stories was of a man walking down Main Street before there were any sidewalks or paved streets. He noticed a hat out in the street. When he picked up the hat, there was a man under it. He asked

the man if he could help him and the man said, "Oh, I'm all right, I'm on horseback." There are many other tall tales similar to this one about the muddy streets of Galax in the early days.

In 1920, there was one sidewalk reaching from Charlie Waugh's store to the depot. When Carroll County took advantage of the Robertson Act and started building a hard-surfaced road from Galax toward Hillsville, the younger generation decided it was time for some pavements in the town. It wasn't long before the council asked **I. G. Vass**, then town manager and clerk of the Street, Water, and Police Department, to figure out some way that the town could be bonded to provide capital for street improvement. I. G. figured it out, and the excellent street system of the town got under way.

When the Federal Government started looking for a lot on which to build a post office, the local folks knew there was only one place to build it—right where it is built, with its front in Grayson and its rear in Carroll County. The municipal building, too, is in both counties. The municipal court room provided facilities where the Carroll County Trial Justice could hold court in one corner, and the Grayson County Trial Justice in another, both within their own jurisdiction.

Galax is not only a two-county city, but a two-party city as well. The vote of the town is so evenly divided between the major political parties that the political affiliation of the elected officers has practically no bearing on the appointive officers.

Good Government Brought Progress to Galax . . .

When Galax was incorporated in 1906, there was a Mayor and Council Government. Under this government the clerk and treasurer were appointed.

Ben F. Calloway was mayor when the first Town Charter was issued.

The first council was: **Elbert F. Wright**, carpenter and builder, **Dr. J. K. Caldwell**, **E. C. Williams**, a jeweler, **M. L. Bishop**, livery stable proprietor, **J. H. Kapp**, hardware merchant, and **Dr. J. W. Bolen**, physician and druggist.

Ex-Mayor Ben F. Calloway, about eighty-seven, now lives at Salem, Virginia. He remembers that Galax quickly became a busy shipping point for cross ties, acid wood, livestock and poultry, and tan bark after some of the leading citizens persuaded the Norfolk and Western Railway to extend its line.

Calloway, first a lawyer and then a minister, is the only surviving stockholder of the land development company which gave Galax its start. He assisted in drawing up the town's charter and went to Richmond to help get the General Assembly to approve it.

Calloway carried on his law practice in addition to his municipal duties. He had had a "reasonably good practice," handling both criminal and civil cases in the wide territory around Galax.

The mayors following Calloway in succession were: **J. W. Stamey** (1908), **J. F. Vass** (1909), **R. E. Jones** (1911), **J. F. Vass** (1912), **D. A. Robertson** (1915), **J. F. Vass** (1916), **D. A. Robertson** (1920), **DaCosta Woltz** (1930), **J. P. Carico** (1932), **B. D. Beamer** (1934), **W. G. Andrews** (1941), **R. L. Nelson** (1942), **Ross P. Penry**

(1946), **Dr. R. C. Bowie** (1950), **B. D. Beamer** (1952), and **Dan B. Waugh** (1954).

In 1922 the town charter was amended to adopt the Town Manager form of Government and I. G. Vass, who had acted as Clerk of the Town, was made the first Town Manager. There have been only four Town Managers in Galax during its history. They are: **I. G. Vass**, **H. M. Todd**, **Orrin Rhudy**, and **W. G. Andrews**. The manager acted as clerk to the council as well as Commissioner of Revenue. He had complete charge of the business of the city under the supervision of the city council.

The new charter went into effect September 1, 1954. After the extension of the corporate limits the population was 5,237, which classed Galax as a second class city under the Virginia law. This gives the city its own government independent from the county government.

Additional councilmen were elected in June, 1955, the first election as a second class city. Councilman Dan Waugh was chosen by the councilmen to act as Mayor and has no power other than presiding over the council, although he does have a voting privilege on the council.

The school system was also changed when Galax became a second class city. Three people (men or women) are appointed by the town council and have control of all the operations of the schools. The school board, Mrs. Don Dickenson, Mr. O. L. Parsons, and Mr. Duane Ward, appoints the Superintendent of the City Schools. This person may be a high school principal. **L. W. Hillman** is the present Superintendent of Schools and Principal of Galax High School. **Bryan Collins** is principal of the Grade School.



First School Building in Galax . . .

"In Youth We Learn" . . . Galax and Its Schools . . .

When Galax was laid off, the promoters set aside about ten acres of a beautiful pine grove for public school purposes. Within two years money was raised through box suppers, home-talent shows, and private subscriptions to build an elementary and high school building. It was a wooden structure with four classrooms on the first floor and an auditorium on the second, all of which were heated by wood-burning stoves. This building was replaced in 1925 by the present auditorium and classrooms. **G. F. Carr** was the first principal of the school. He held this position for seven years before he became superintendent of schools in Grayson County.

By 1908, Galax had a population of six hundred and very inadequate school facilities. A new brick building was begun, consisting of eight classrooms, a music room, and an office. This building was used until 1936 when it was burned, being replaced the following year by the present modern building used now for the lower grades.

In 1955 a separate high school building was constructed and equipped at a cost of more than three-hundred thousand dollars. This building is presently occupied by high school students who

enjoy the new equipment, the cleanliness and cheerfulness of the walls and matching tile floors, adequate sanitary drinking fountains, and a modern heating and ventilating system. When the auditorium, gymnasium, cafeteria, laboratory, and stadium have been completed, Galax can well boast of the progress it has made toward giving its children the proper facilities to become outstanding young men and women.

Students were given the opportunity to study music, expression, and are from the beginning. However, in recent years these subjects have not been a part of the school itself.

Here is a complete list of the principals of Galax High School in succession: **G. F. Carr**, **S. W. Brown**, **Ned Hunger**, **S. G. Wright**, **J. A. Livesay**, **B. M. Cox**, **Miss Jessie Bruce** (now **Mrs. Lee Beamer**), **W. J. B. Truitt**, **Heath A. Melton**, **Stanley T. Godbey**, **Wythe F. Wampler**, **Roy Kyle**, **Fred Wygal**, **Paul Cox**, and **Leslie W. Hillman**.

Along with Virginia as a whole, Galax shares in a difficult school problem, but far-sighted and efficient leadership, supported by an intelligent citizenry, will solve this problem, just as other perplexing situations have been solved in the community and section.



Lumber Helped Bring Prosperity to Early Galax . . .

Wheels and Machines Caused a Village to Become a City . . .

Galax has been fortunate in escaping the inherent weaknesses of absentee ownership. With the exception of the Carnation Company's milk condensing plant and the Burlington Mills weaving plant, all of the city's industries are home owned.

With the same two exceptions, the Galax industries began modestly—most of them on a borrowed shoestring—and grew with the town.

B. C. Vaughan may well be considered the father of the furniture industry in Galax, with the Vaughan-Bassett Industry as the parent organization. **Mr. Vaughan** and **J. D. Bassett**, organizer of the largest furniture industries in the world, met with a group of citizens in the old Masonic Hall over Vass-Kapp Hardware Company and formulated plans for what proved to be the first successful industry in Galax. Later **Mr. Vaughan** was joined by his brother, **T. G. Vaughan**, when he was released from the armed forces after the first World War. In 1925, **T. G. Vaughan** organized his own factory, the Vaughan Furniture Company, largely owned by local capital, which is presently operated by his sons, **George** and **John Vaughan**.

The Vaughan Furniture Company, Incorporated, manufactures a popular line of medium-priced bedroom, dining room, and dinette suites, which are sold all over the United States. Its large and substantial plant is equipped with the most modern machinery, and the working conditions in this factory are the very best. This plant has recently increased its facilities about one-third.

The Vaughan-Bassett Furniture Company, established in 1919, was the pioneer and also the largest plant of the Galax furniture industry. It burned February 27, 1951, but was rebuilt in 1952.

John Messer came to Galax in 1927 with little except a gleam in his eye for assets. The Mirror plant which he started in a shed a quarter of a century ago has silvered more mirrors than any other plant in the United States.

On top of that, **John Messer** has since added a second mirror plant (located in Mount Airy), and three furniture factories (all in Galax) to his string of investments.

The Galax Mirror Company was founded in 1927, and is the parent company of the Messer Industries, one of the great furniture manufacturing enterprises of the south. The mirror plant serves furniture manufacturers in the southern states and produces a popular line of mirrors which is sold in every state in the Union. **J. A. Messer, Jr.**, is president of the plant.

The Webb Furniture Company is one of the major industries of the thriving industrial center of Galax. It manufactures a well known and popular line of medium priced bedroom furniture, which is sold in every state in the Union. The company is important to Galax by providing one of its largest payrolls, in addition to the purchase of several million feet of local lumber

annually. It was founded in 1925 and is a unit of the Messer Industries.

The Galax Furniture Company, Inc., was founded in 1925 with **C. L. Smith** as its owner. In October of 1943, the company was purchased by **John A. Messer, Sr.**, becoming, with the purchase, a unit in the Messer Industries group of factories. With this change of ownership, the plant has been thoroughly modernized in every respect and has enjoyed an increase in production each year thereafter. The company has enjoyed over these years a fine reputation for manufacturing a better grade of popular priced upholstered furniture.

The fifth division to be added to the Messer Industries was the Carroll Furniture Company. It began operations in 1946 and manufactures a quality grade of bedroom furniture, sold in the National Market, with some going to export.

In January, 1955, the Webb Furniture Company and the Carroll Furniture Company were consolidated under the name of the Webb Furniture Corporation.

Probably no other factor has contributed as much to the improvement of economic conditions of the farmers of Grayson and Carroll, and adjacent counties of this area, as the Carnation Company since it was established at Galax in May, 1937. Farmers in the Galax area, realizing that they have a dependable market for all the milk they can produce, have made much progress toward becoming better established in dairying.

The Galax Weaving Plant, a unit of Burlington Mills Corporation, is a modern, efficient textile plant affording employment opportunities for hundreds of Galax, and Carroll and Grayson county people. Several additions to the original plant, erected in 1936, have been necessary. Each addition has brought an increase in the number of employees, making it one of the most modern, scientifically equipped plants for the production of drapery, upholstery, cloth and slip covers in the United States. The company endeavors to provide steady employment, fair wages, excellent working conditions, and a number of employee benefits to its people.

Harris-Marshall Hosiery Mills, Inc., which began operations in 1945, is another prosperous industry of Galax. The plant of the company is modern in every detail, with equipment representing the latest development in machinery designed for efficient and economical production of men's hosiery. Working conditions in the plant are ideal. **H. L. Harris**, president, treasurer and manager, has over twenty-five years experience in the manufacture of hosiery.

Sawyers Furniture Company manufactures living room furniture. Their product has been distributed in many states throughout the United States with excellent acceptance. It was established in 1945 by **C. F. Sawyer** and expanded in 1950.

The Penry Manufacturing Company, organized in 1944 under the name of the Old Dominion,

expanded in 1950. **Ross P. Penry**, president and general manager, is well known to the textile industries of the South. Mr. Penry whose Christian attitude has meant much to the Galax community, offers prayer every morning with his employees. The company manufactures polo, "T" and sport shirts.

Galax continues to grow industrially. In 1954, the Wonderknit Corporation located in the old Galax Weaving plant. Today, the company is one of the City's top employers, manufacturing shirts of every description that go throughout the nation for sale. Wonderknit has become an important cog in the economy of Galax.

The Churches of Galax . . . From Whence Comes Our Strength . . .

The history of a city's churches indicates well the trends of that city's development toward a well-rounded life for its citizens. The moral and spiritual growth of its people are of even greater importance than its physical and mental growth.

Galax points with pride to the zealous growth and expansion of its churches. This nation, under God, was founded upon religious principles of love for God and respect for the rights of one's fellow man; hence, our city gratefully acknowledges this dependence upon God's merciful care and leadership. It is these principles of religious piety and love of country over which patriotically Old Glory protectingly flutters in the breeze.

Major denominations represented by the churches of Galax are the Christian (Disciples of Christ), Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Friends (Quakers), Brethren, and Protestant Episcopal. Handsome edifices of worship are maintained by all of these organizations.

The history of Methodism in Galax is practically synonymous with that of the city itself, the first Methodist Church having been erected on West Center Street where the present large and commodious First Methodist Church now stands. The congregation moved here from nearby Oldtown soon after the beginning of Galax as a town. The present church edifice was erected principally in 1926. Various improvements have been wrought from time to time since, including acquisition of a handsome and modernly convenient parsonage.

Also early in the history of the city came to Galax the Baptists as a group. Their first church home was established on West Oldtown Street. Later, in the 20's, the neat and vastly modern structure that is now the First Baptist Church on North Main Street was constructed. Great improvement has been made since, in the way of additions to the church plant, and otherwise.

In the days of Galax the Presbyterians maintained their church home at Oldtown, where they were housed in a handsome frame building. Later, as an outgrowth of this beginning, the present brick structure on West Center Street that is now the First Presbyterian Church was

The R and H Hosiery Co. was formed only months ago and now occupies a site on Oldtown street adding immensely to the industrial picture of Galax.

The famous brandname "Hanes" is now a part of Galax. Early in 1955 the Hanes company (headquarters, Winston-Salem, N. C.) began the local manufacture of many items in the Eads Building on South Main. This year the Hanes firm has opened a second plant on West Grayson street. Hanes definitely has come to Galax.

As this book goes to press, two other industries have definite plans for locating plants in Galax.

erected. In this congregation also came the need for expansion as the years passed, and suitable additions were made.

Many years ago also the Disciples of Christ organized here and constructed a frame building on Washington Street, near North Main. In due time this congregation too felt the need for more room, and the need, transferred into constructive action, took the form of the magnificent structure that is now the First Christian Church, pointing its tall spire heavenward from a commanding eminence that overlooks a large portion of the city, from its site on West Stuart Drive. This is Galax' newest downtown church building among those of the major beliefs.

The Friends (Quakers) purchased the former Baptist building on West Oldtown Street when the Baptists moved to their new location. The Friends have added many improvements through the years, and now form an active, if small, church organization. The Friends Church building is the oldest house of divine worship in the city.

One of the newer churches in the city is the handsome stone structure that houses the congregation of the First Church of the Brethren on Givens Street. Here an active and dynamic church program is promoted by a zealous band of believers. The building was erected through a program of donated labor in a concerted "spare time" effort.

In recent years the Pentecostal Holiness denomination has erected a church on an eminence of ground in the western heights overlooking the city. There, also an active program of religious promotion is being carried forward.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church is the city's latest addition among its church organizations. Only in recent months has this small, but determined, flock reached a status whereby it can have the services of a full-time rector. This church is housed in what was formerly the Presbyterian Church at Oldtown, but is definitely a part of the larger Galax area. An improvement project has been carried forward.

A Primitive Baptist Church has also been a part of the church life of the city for many years. This church building stands on MacArthur Street.

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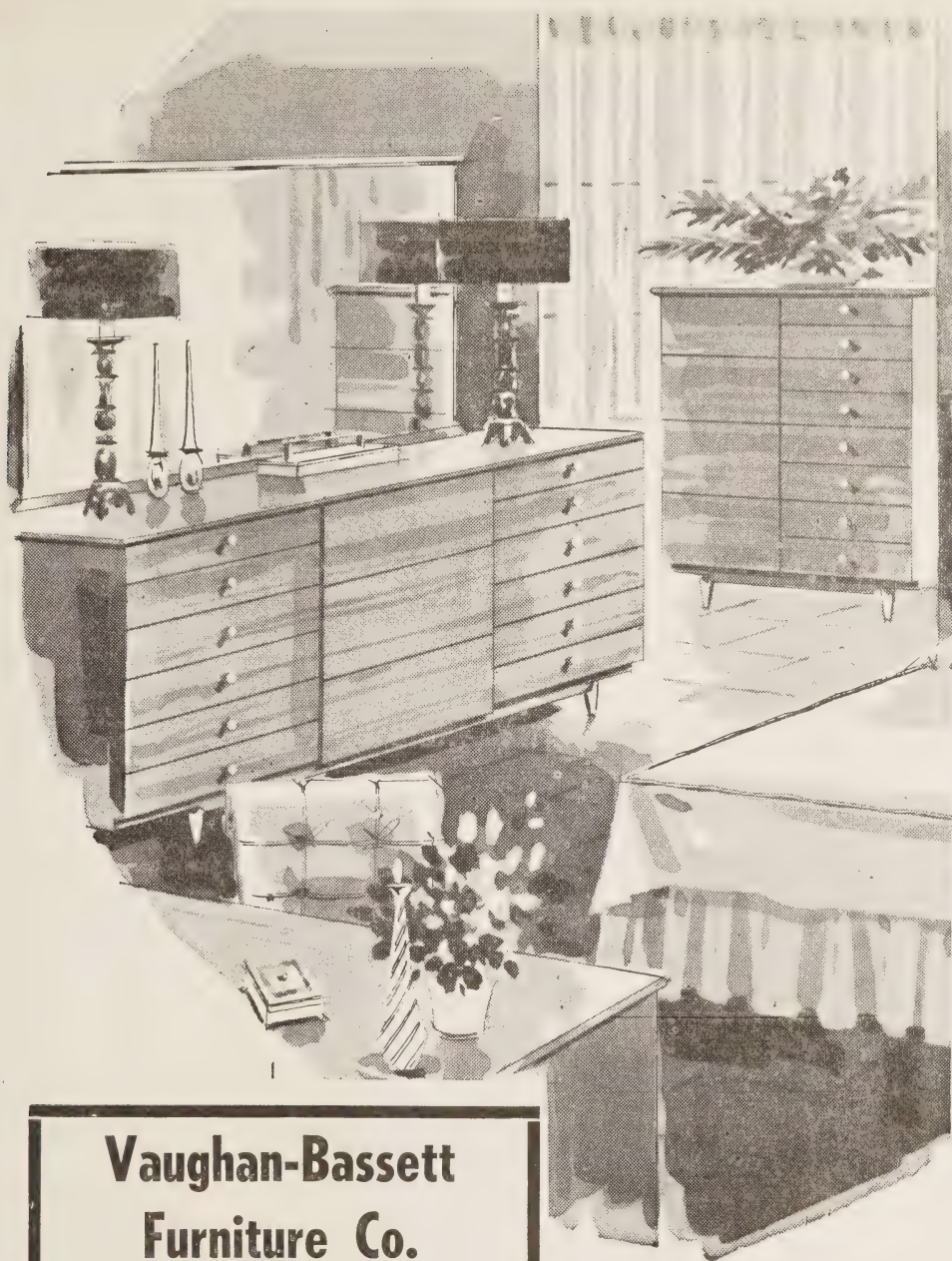
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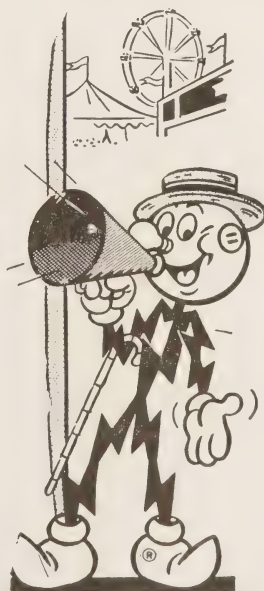
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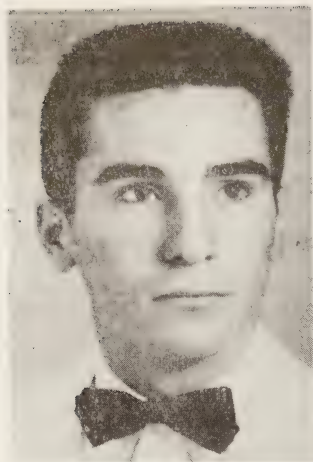
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Ward.

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The Princess of England Peggy Parsons
South America's Envoy Vonnie King
The Lady from Canada Beth Gott
Queen of Pioneer Days Frances Dixon
Miss United Nations Ann Carico
Trumpeters Tommie Hanks, Joyce Boyer,

Catherine Boyer, Sue Sicheloff, Nancy Porter,
Shirley Bedsaul.

Train Bearers Ricky King — Nancy Carolyn
Thore.

The Sailorettes

Jane Gallimore — Peggy Alderman — Doris
Waddell — Priscilla Phipps — Frances Busic —
Jo Ann Hawks — Sandra Bunts — Susie Gillespie
— Betsy Rector — Sarah Price — Lucy Gothman
— Pat Newman.

The Cadets

Betsy Newberry — Mary Ellen Kyle —
Sandra Dickens — Frances Guynn — Lois Jean
Thomas — Mary Gray Newberry — Barbara
Boyer — Pam Galyean — Patsy Harrell — Judy
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The Court of Honor

Nancy Ward — Mary Lou Jones — Mary
Ellen Duncan — Charlotte Hankley — Sue
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The Boy Scouts The Girls Scouts

EPISODE I

"THE GALAX STORY"

THIS IS THE GALAX STORY! An epic of
a tidal wave of Freedom-loving men and women
sweeping on to a new world rich with natural
resources beyond the dreams of the ages. . .
They came seeking the riches and greatness for
the Empires they represented. . .

Rolling back the great unknown, they came
to seek the right to worship according to their
light. With dauntless courage they dared the
unknown; with flashing axe they widened its
great expanses. With unceasing determination
they built a new era in civilization. . .

It is to these people with their unquenchable
spirit, we owe thanks for opening to all men
the frontiers of Freedom. . .

The Pioneer Family — Mr. and Mrs. Bruce
Robertson — Judy Crockett.

EPISODE II

"OUT OF THE PAST"

It didn't all begin just 50 years ago. No, the
roots hark back into many nations and many
people; where a modern city weaves its daily
life into the fabric of an energized nation, there
once stood a virginal wilderness. . .

Once an ancient people inhabited this area.
They were born, ate, drank, loved, fought and
died in the valleys and on the plains. Then, in
the same mysterious manner in which they came,
they disappeared. . .

We see a typical Indian village as our
fancy pictures it. . . As we watch the Indians go
about the tasks of daily life, we pause to remem-
ber that our Main Street, alive with modern
traffic both day and night, was at one time an
important part of the Old Indian Trail which
served as a connecting artery between the two
Indian villages in the long ago day before ever
a white man set foot upon our soil!

Indian Chief Bernard Goldstein
Braves Joe Webb, Tommy Webb, Jimmy
Reynolds, R. A. Roberts, Johnny Cock, San-
ford Goldstein, James Edwards, George
Gillespie, Freddie Proffit, Harvey Hennis,

Glenn Wilson, Lewis Smith, "Chicken" Chap-
pell, John Dickenson.

Indian Runner Brooks Farmer, Jr.
Indian Princess Tommye Eddins
The Dancers Sue Gott, Mebus Bell, Leslie
Winesette, Ada Lou Spivey.
Squaws Hazel Wilson, Ila Edwards, Ila
Hawks, Frances Graham, Nadia Busic.
Children Frank Hale Osborne, Stevie Rector,
Scottie Busic, David Morris, Jennifer Jones,
Diane Talley, Karen Anderson, Kay Green,
Janet Graham, Bobby Duncan, Carl Martin,
Jr., Susie Dixon.
Indian Trader Buddy Graham

EPISODE III

"EARLY AMERICANA"

The country surrounding Galax was settled principally by people of the Quaker faith, a majority of them coming up across the Blue Ridge from North Carolina after the battle of the Alamance in 1771 and the only wagon road across the mountain at that time was the Good Spur road that reached the summit of the mountain at the old Morris Cemetery, near the present Fancy Gap Methodist Church. This road being the first built extended north, passing near Good Hope Church and on by the present Poor Farm in Carroll County and on north crossing the river at or near Jacksons Ferry and on connecting up with the road leading east to west at Fort Chiswell in Wythe County. . .

Pioneer Men Alec Poe, Sam Whitesell,
Vernon Weeks, Lonnie Ward, Sterling Wad-
ner, J. K. Davis, John Davis, Carson Mays,
Bruce Robertson.

Pioneer Women Mrs. Vernon Weeks, Maude
Hankley, Nellie Whitesell, Anna Orr, Lula
Hampton, Mrs. Bruce Robertson, Ruth Ed-
wards, Inez Edwards, Mabel Higgins, Mrs.
J. K. Davis.

Children David Edwards, Richard Burnett,
Tommy Davis, Judy Davis, Judy Crockett,
Christiana Webb, Jane Ward, Wanda Stock-
ner, Virginia Morton, Lanny Weeks, Beverly
Higgins, Becky Higgins, Sammy Morton,
Lowell Lemons, Danny Norman.

Covered Wagon Driver Joe Anderson

EPISODE IV

"A TOWN IS BORN"

When the task of laying out the town was finished, a day was set for the opening of lot sales and a large crowd gathered for this opening sale. The most frequent expression heard from the crowd that day was "Why all these wide streets and sidewalks, the town will never grow to where street cars will be needed; it is just a waste of good ground". . .

When the crowd found that they could buy lots on the main part of town for \$100. to \$250. for corner lots and could buy lots a couple of

blocks back for \$50., they shook their heads and said it was entirely too much and many went home with the money in their pockets that they had brought with them for the purpose of purchasing lots. . .

Auctioneer Ralph Edwards
Townspeople .. Roy Alderman, Clarence Douglas,
Kermit Pierce, Fred E. Day, Bill Brown,
Ruth Edwards, Inez Edwards, Gladys Pierce,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carico, Benford Hurd,
Sonny Higgins, and people from other scenes.

EPISODE V

"HANKS TRADITION"

Joshua Hanks had title to about 1,000 acres of land on both sides of the Mill Creek and built his cabin not far from the meeting house and graveyard. . .

Joshua Hanks' brother was on his way with his family and spent considerable time there before deciding to go on farther west and while he was staying with his brother, his daughter gave birth to a girl who was named Nancy; this child went on with the family farther west where they stopped for some time in what is now West Virginia, where she married Thomas Lin-
coln and became the mother of Abraham Lincoln.
Nancy Hanks Judy Parsons

EPISODE VI

"THE SEVENTH DAY"

Where there is courage and strong determi-
nation, there is usually to be found high religious
ideals. . . At first there were no places of wor-
ship, and the Bible and family worship played
an important part in the home. . . Many of our
early neighbors removed themselves to various
communities for their spiritual guidance until
such church organizations were formed in their
own settlement. . .

The fortunate position occupied by the Galax
area industrially, commercially, and otherwise,
is not without parallel along religious and cul-
tural lines. The major denominations repre-
sented by churches of Galax are the Methodist,
Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian (Disciples of
Christ), Friends (Quakers), and Brethren.

The Minister Richard Bedsaul

The Congregation .. Ava Alderman, Ila Edwards,
Gaye Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Rhudy, G. F.
Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyer, A. K.
Leonard, Ruth Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. C. S.
Alderman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox, Dan
Rector, Mrs. Consuella Faddis, June Dyer
Gunn, Helen Murray, Janet Graham, Mrs.
Claude Osborne, Mrs. Gladys Pierce, Mrs. Ola
Montgomery, Elizabeth Cox, Valerie Cox,
David Edwards, George Murray IV, Lawrence
Carpenter, Inez Edwards, Judy Osborne,
Delores Osborne, Hatty Bob Felts, Bobby
Bedsaul, Larry Bedsaul. Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Trimble, Deborah and Rebecca Trimble.

EPISODE VII

"THE DAWN OF EDUCATION"

"The 3R's . . . Readin' . . . Ritin' . . . Rithmetic"

When Galax was laid off, the promoters set aside about ten acres of a beautiful pine grove for public school purposes. Within two years money was raised through box suppers, home-talent shows, and private subscriptions to build an elementary and high school building. It was a wooden structure with four classrooms on the first floor and an auditorium on the second, all of which were heated by wood-burning stoves. This building was replaced in 1925 by the present auditorium and classrooms. G. F. Carr was the first principal of the school. He held this position for seven years before he became superintendent of schools in Grayson County. . .

And memory takes us back through the years to the Little Red Schoolhouse at the Crossroads. . .

Teacher Mrs. Clifton Rhudy
Teacher's Pet Pam Jones
The Late Arrival Mike Beamer
Girl with the Excuse Ginger Sexton
Boy with the slingshot Chris Bean
Boy who leaves the room Jimmy Galyen
Pupils Quinn Wilson, Annabelle McCarter,
Janet Graham, Louisa Phipps, Brenda Jennings, Mary Ann Busic, Pamela Edwards, Elizabeth Edwards, Jack Sheffield, Steve Edwards, Rhudy Galyean, Duane Alderman, Louise Alderman, David Edwards.

EPISODE VIII

"THE GALAX LEAF"

The galax leaf thrives in cool, moist soil in the shade, where the root of the herb sends up five or six leaves, each appearing separately above the ground on its own long stem. In summer, the leaves are bright green, and in winter they turn a golden bronze. The leaves can be picked any time of year except from about mid-March through May.

Depicting in Ballet form—the Flowering of the Galax Leaf. . .

The Ballerinas Sanda Bunts, Doris Waddell, Leslie Winesett, Lois Jean Thomas, Ada Lou Spivey, Mebus Ann Bell, Jo Ann Hawks, Mary Ellen Kyle, Frances Guynn, Peggy Parsons, Catherine Jenrette, Vonnice King, Beth Gott, Priscilla Phipps, Jane Gallimore, Susie Gillespie, Betsy Newberry, Mary Gray Newberry, Frances Busic, Ann Carico, Betsy Rector, Peggy Alderman, Sue Gott, Sandra Dickens.

EPISODE IX

"THE COMING OF THE RAILROAD"

The line which ultimately reached Galax was first planned in 1882 when it was announced that rights-of-way had been secured for a 47-mile railroad to "Speedwell's Furnace". . .

The annual report for year ending June 30, 1904, said that "The Chestnut Creek Branch has been extended 2.72 miles from Blair to Galax. The new terminus is easily accessible from an extensive section, which is capable of large development." Regular passenger and freight trains were operating to Galax early in 1904, the once-a-day passenger train making direct connections with through trains at Pulaski.

The Bride and

Groom Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Galyen
The Celebrators .. Clifton Rhudy, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert L. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitesell, Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Davis, Joe Anderson, Mrs. Robert V. Morris, Jack Anderson, Mrs. Stark Musser, Mrs. Buford Crockett, Mrs. Clifton Rhudy, Clifton Manning.

EPISODE X

"GALAX IS INCORPORATED"

The first mayor of Galax was Benjamin Franklin Calloway. He now lives at Salem, Virginia. He remembers that Galax quickly became a busy shipping point for cross ties, acid wood, livestock and poultry, and tan bark after some of the leading citizens persuaded the Norfolk and Western Railway to extend its line. . .

The Mayor B. D. Beamer
The Council ... Clarence Douglas, Kermit Pierce, Fred E. Day, Bill Brown, Ralph Edwards, O. E. Whitt, Edward Carico, Carl Martin, Roy Alderman.

EPISODE XI

"A DAY AT THE FAIR"

And People from other scenes . . .

Here you are with your best gal at the Galax Fair to witness and partake of the wonders of the day. . .

Ah yes, these were nostalgic carefree days, when worries were put aside and everyone was having fun. . .

The Judge Joe Anderson
The Photographer Brooks Farmer
The Cop Alec Poe
The Tough Kid Brooks Farmer, Jr.
The Medicine Man "Sparkie" Frost
The Bathing Beauties of 1906 Mrs. Jeff Matthews, Ann Orr, Mrs. Sam Eddins, Lavie Cornett, Mrs. Brooks Farmer, Elizabeth Stanford.

The Gals from Gay Paree Jo Ann Hawks, Sandra Bunts, Ada Lou Spivey, Susie Gillespie, Leslie Winesette, Ann Carico, Lois Jean Thomas, Sue Gott.

The Picnickers Carlos Worrell, Carolyn Crockett, Kitty Green, "Wimpy" Cockerham, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boyer, Mrs. Joe Anderson, Vena Edwards, Edgar Edwards, Almeta Bedsaul, Martin Bedsaul, Maxie Vaughan, Ethel Trimble, Ella Lundy, Laveda

Amburn, Clifton Manning, Beulah Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Whitt, Linda Houck, Benford Hurd, Emma Williams.

Children Myra Smith, Mike Frost, Judy Osborne, Ann Osborne, Delores Osborne, Drucilla Whitt, Jewel Caudle, Lawrence Carpenter, Sandra Farmer, Hatty Bob Felts, Margaret Burnett.

EPISODE XII

"THE ROARING 20's . . . THE CHARLESTON"

1927 . . . Prosperity abounded. . . Real estate values soared, and Galax had a growing population. . . It was the era of flappers, bobbed hair, radio, talking pictures and home brew. . . Money flowed like water . . . and now and then reverberation of gangdom's avenging guns echoed across the land. . . Yes, they were violent days, these days of the ROARING TWENTIES . . . days in which action was the order of the day. . . A young man by the name of Lindbergh made the first non-stop flight across the ocean . . . and a singer by the name of Al Jolson was becoming the most imitated man in the United States. . . But the big memory of the twenties was the Charleston . . . and CHARLESTON IT WAS. . . All over the nation. . . The Dancers - - -

Tommye Eddins and Sharon Osborne
Original dance routine by Tommye Eddins.

EPISODE XIII

"DECEMBER 7, 1941"

Where were you that bright winter's day in December of 1941. . . If you were like most of

us, you were home listening to the radio. . . Sunday dinner was over on this December 7th day . . . and we were all relaxing by the radio . . . or maybe, if you were a young teen-age girl . . . you made a pretense of going to the drug store . . . just hoping you might meet Eddie. . . The Boy Edmond Busic
The Girl Jeanne Busic

EPISODE XIV

"A SALUTE TO THE YOUTH OF TODAY — THE MEN AND WOMEN OF TOMORROW"

Presenting the Galax High School Band
under the direction of
Mr. Charles A. Ballance

EPISODE XV

THE GRAND FINALE

To the great story of Virginia, Galax has contributed one of its most colorful chapters. As we review the panorama of our history, however, it is not to boast; rather we are humbled that the pathmakers have bequeathed to us so rich a heritage, and it is in that spirit that we face the future to meet the challenge of a changing world, striving toward the great principle of Freedom and Peace for all the world. . .

"I wish to personally thank everyone in this large cast who have responded so generously, and worked so hard in attending rehearsals, and given so freely of their time to make "The Hills Look Down" the success that it surely will be. . ."

Thank 'you all'

Jack Clubleby



BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY recreational facilities provide relaxation for tourists and local residents. The above scene was made at the Cumberland Knob Park about nine miles from Galax.

Scenes in and around Galax . . .



NATURE AT ITS BEST



BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY SCENE



GALAX COUNTRY CLUB



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DAILY SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Each day of the Jubilee period has been designated as a special day. The Old Fiddlers' Convention, Faith of Our Fathers Day, the pageant, "The Hills Look Down," and the Old-Fashioned Fashion Show are the nine big features for the nightly programs. As a part of the program the following groups will actively participate daily: Brothers of the Brush displaying beards and holding Kangaroo Kourts for non-bearded men; Sisters of the Swish wearing bows and buttons and dresses of yesteryear; Galax merchants who will be operating the Wooden Money Exchange, souvenir nickels, dimes, and quarters. In addition, there are several other events planned for the week that cannot be announced this early. Watch the Gazette and the bulletin headquarters for this news. We welcome you to Galax and sincerely hope that your stay will be most pleasant. If there is any way that we can serve you, do not hesitate to call on us.

J. C. Kyle, General Chairman
Glenn Pless, Special Events Chairman

B. D. Beamer, Headquarters Manager
Dick King, Special Days Chairman

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, "OLD FIDDLERS' CONVENTION" AUGUST 3 - 4

7:30 until ? each night, conducted by Galax Lodge No. 733, Loyal Order of Moose in cooperation with the Golden Anniversary Committee.

Special guests: "Pop" Stoneman and the Little Pebbles from Washington, D. C.; Master of Ceremonies: "Uncle" Joe Johnson, Mt. Airy.

Committee: H. K. Williams, chairman; Ray Fortner, vice chairman; Herman W. Boaz.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5 "FAITH OF OUR FATHERS DAY"

11:00 A. M.—Homecoming Services at all Galax churches. Old friends and members cordially invited to attend.

8:00 P. M.—Union Service at Felts Park. Message to be delivered by guest speaker, Dr. Earl G. Hunt, Jr., president of Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va. Special choir music, group singing. Local persons urged to attend in Jubilee costume.

SPECIAL SUNDAY EVENTS

Galax Civil Air Patrol is featuring a Break-fast Fly-In at the Galax Airport on Route 89, five miles south of Galax. CAP units from many points in Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina will be given free breakfast. All others, big breakfast, \$1.00 Breakfast to precede full day of activities.

Model Airplane Show and competition beginning at 3 p. m. Galax club host to other Southwestern Virginia clubs. No admission charge.

MONDAY, AUGUST 6 "GOVERNOR'S DAY"

12:00 Noon—Official entrance into Galax of the Hon. Thomas B. Stanley, Governor of Virginia.

2:30 P. M.—Parade which forms at Felts Park and proceeds through city and back to park. For route and line of floats and entries, see Gazette and Headquarters bulletin board.

3:30 P. M.—BAND CONCERT: All visiting bands and the Galax High School band will perform during this program in front of the grandstand.

4:30 P. M.—Introduction of Governor Thomas B. Stanley and other distinguished guests. Special address by Governor Stanley. Senator S. Floyd Landreth presiding at Felts Park.

7:00 P. M.—Special music in front of grandstand.

7:30 P. M.—Recognition of Pioneers and visitors, Dr. R. C. Bowie.

8:00 P. M.—Crowning of the Queen, "MISS GOLDEN JUBILEE," by Governor Thomas B. Stanley.

8:15 P. M.—Initial performance of the Pageant, "THE HILLS LOOK DOWN."

10:15 P. M.—QUEEN'S BALL at the Galax YMCA. Music by Russ Carlton and His Orchestra.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7 "UNITED AMERICAS DAY"

2:00 to 5:00 P. M.—Garden Party and Tea at the home of Mrs. Guy Harbert, Calhoun Street. Open to the public, everyone invited.

7:00 P. M.—Felts Park, Special Gospel singing by guest quartet.

7:30 P. M.—"DESPERATE DESMOND'S DASTARDLY DEED"—Thirty minute skit to be presented by students of Rosenwald School, directed by John Beamer.

8:00 P. M.—"GALAX IS DEBT-FREE!" Bond burning ceremony by City Officials.

8:10 P. M.—Recognition of Pioneers, Visitors, Welcome, Dr. R. C. Bowie.

8:15 P. M.—Pageant, "The Hills Look Down."

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8 "VETERANS' DAY"

4:00 P. M.—ARMED FORCES PARADE: Forms on West Grayson Street at 3:30 P. M. Among the many entrants for this parade are: Mount Airy American Legion Post, Fries American Legion Post, Floyd V.F.W. Post, Pulaski American Legion Post, and Hillsville V.F.W. Post. In addition, bands, beautiful floats, and other groups and units, and Galax Veterans' organizations.

5:00 P. M.—VETERANS RALLY at Felts Park. All veterans and their families in the Twin Counties and surrounding area urged to participate.

6:00 P. M.—SANDWICH SUPPER for visiting veterans and families at Felts Park.

7:00 P. M.—Special singing by visiting group.

7:45 P. M.—VETERANS MEMORIAL SERVICE.

8:00 P. M.—Recognition of Pioneers, Visitors, Welcome, Dr. R. C. Bowie.

8:15 P. M.—Pageant, "The Hills Look Down."

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9 "YOUTH DAY"

10:00 A. M.—Future Farmers of America, Southwestern division, Dairy and Beef Heifer Show and Cattle Show opens. Beef heifers to be judged beginning at 10 A. M.

SPECIAL YOUTH DAY PROGRAM

9:30	Boys Softball	7 thru 16
to	Boys Tug-o-war	12 thru 16
11:00	Girls Swimming	12 thru 16
	Girls Baton Twirling	12 and under
	Boys Track	12 and under
	Ping Pong	16 and under
	Baseball Throw	16 and under
	Boys Touch Football	16 and under
11:00	Boys Swimming	12 thru 16
to	Girls Baton Twirling	12 thru 16
12:30	Girls Track Events	12 and under
	Boys Bicycle Race	12 and under
	Ping Pong	16 and under
	Horse Shoes	16 and under
	Baseball Throw	16 and under
	Touch Football	16 and under
1:30	Girls Softball	12 thru 16
to	Girls Tug-o-war	12 thru 16
3:00	Boys Volley Ball	12 thru 16
	Track Events	16 and under
	Girls Volley Ball	12 thru 16
	Boys Marbles	12 and under
	Girls Potato Race	12 and under
	Ping Pong	16 and under
	Horse Shoes	16 and under
	Touch Football	16 and under

3:30 P. M.—Youth Day Parade, featuring Galax High School band, decorated bicycles, pets, marching groups, wagons, etc. Parade will form at Felts Park, come up length of Main Street and return to Felts Park.

7:00 P. M.—Special music in front of grandstand.

7:30 P. M.—Activation ceremony for Twin Counties unit of U. S. Army Reserve.

8:10 P. M.—Recognition of Pioneers, special visitors, Welcome, Dr. R. C. Bowie.

8:15 P. M.—Old-Fashioned Fashion Show featuring local men, women, and children in fashions of yesteryear. Special entertainment. Chairman, Mrs. Claire Goldstein.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 "FARMERS AND FUTURE FARMERS DAY"

10:00 A. M.—Future Farmer Dairy Heifer

Judging and Cattle Judging. In front of grandstand, Felts Park.

7:00 P. M.—Brothers of the Brush String Band will present program.

7:30 P. M.—PARADE OF CHAMPIONS. The finest in calves and heifers will parade in front of the grandstand, Felts Park. (Winners of all classes.)

8:00 P. M.—Recognition of Pioneers, visitors, Welcome, Dr. R. C. Bowie.

8:15 P. M.—Pageant: "The Hills Look Down."

10:00 P. M.—Gigantic Beard Growing Contest. All men with beards of any description urged to participate. Eleven classifications in which to participate. Contest will continue until champion Brothers are selected.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 "ANTIQUE CAR DAY"

2:00 P. M.—Galax High School Alumni meeting at the Appalachian Electric Power Company building, South Main Street. Members of every class, every year, have a special invitation. Skits, entertainment, refreshments.

5:00 P. M.—Antique Car Parade featuring as special guests the Roanoke Antique Car Club. Cars of ancient vintage, drivers and their ladies in costume. Parade forms at Felts Park at 4:30 and will proceed down Main Street and back to Felts Park where awards will be presented. Special entertainment during the evening for visiting car club members.

8:00 P. M.—Recognition of Pioneers, visitors, Welcome, Dr. R. C. Bowie.

8:15 P. M.—Final performance of Pageant, "The Hills Look Down."

SPECIAL EVENTS OF INTEREST THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

WILLIAMS AMUSEMENTS—Carnival with high-class rides and shows to be at Felts Park throughout the week.

OLD-FASHIONED QUILTING BEE—Ladies of the Rebekah Lodge and the Eastern Star will quilt each day, August 6 through 11, at the R. E. Jones and Son Furniture store. This quilt will be sold at auction to the highest bidder on the last day of the celebration. Everyone invited to see a Quilting Bee in progress.

DOWN MEMORY LANE—In many Galax stores you'll find hundreds of old pictures which have been loaned to the Jubilee committee for display throughout the Celebration. They represent history and life of Galax and the Twin Counties for fifty and more years. Try to visit every store where pictures are on display. Mrs. Hurley Hampton, chairman.

RADIO PROGRAMS—WBOB, Galax, each day at 4:30 will feature old recorded music of yesteryear. This is music which has been transcribed from old Edison cylinder and other makes of records. In addition, WBOB will feature news and entertainment broadcasts throughout the week.

ANTIQUE DISPLAYS—Many store windows will feature the furniture, the clothes, the decorations of fifty years ago in Galax. We believe you'll enjoy seeing all of them.

OUTSTANDING DISPLAYS CAN BE SEEN AT THE YMCA—The U. S. Army is featuring **NIKE** (guided missile) and an animated scale a historical movie on guided missiles, an actual **NIKE** (guided missile) and a animated scale model of a **NIKE** site. Everyone interested in how the United States will protect its citizens in case of an enemy attack should see the **NIKE** exhibit.

THE U. S. NAVY WILL FEATURE A TORPEDO DISPLAY, 32 feet long. The Torpedo display and an antique car will also be featured in parades of August 6 and 8.

Other displays will include ones by the Department of the Treasury on U. S. Savings Bonds, the Department of Labor co-sponsored by the local Unemployment Compensation Commission, and other displays as yet unverified.

GALAX MANUFACTURERS will also display their products at the YMCA.

THE GALAX PUBLIC LIBRARY also in-

vites visitors to see their new quarters in the Appalachian building every day from 1 until 5 P. M.

VISITORS ARE URGED TO REGISTER each day at Jubilee Headquarters at the Bluemont Hotel. Take all of your problems to Headquarters. We'll try our best to solve them.

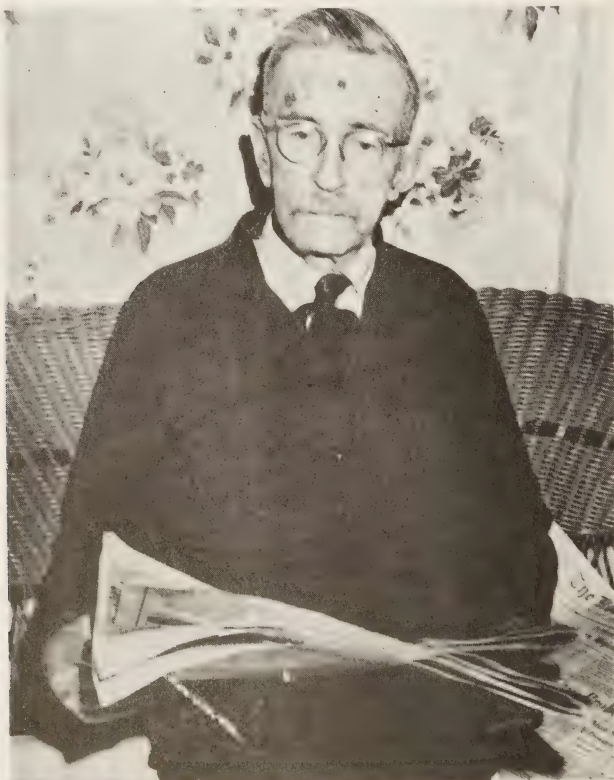
KANGAROO KOURTS DAILY sponsored by Brothers of the Brush and Sisters of the Swish.

SOUVENIRS—If you want souvenirs to take home, you'll find them at booths on Main street and in Galax stores: derbies, string ties, canes, bonnets, kids skull caps, T-shirts printed especially for the Jubilee by the Hanes company, plates, ash trays, postcards, wooden nickels, dimes, and quarters and other fine souvenirs all bearing something about Galax.

TOURS OF VARIOUS manufacturing plants can be arranged by Jubilee Headquarters upon request.

AT PLESS ELECTRIC and Furniture all week: Hannah, the Whittler, an outstanding woodcarver from Vermont, nation and world famous. See him at work throughout the week.

We hope your stay in Galax is enjoyable.



FIRST MAYOR OF GALAX, Ben F. Calloway, now 87, presently a resident of Salem, Va., recalls the early struggles of the village of Galax.

One of City's Pioneer Builders

Capt. John Blair Waugh was truly one of the actual founders of what is now the city of Galax, and any authentic historical record of the beginning and growth of Galax must, of necessity, give him much credit for what the city is today. Along with him in the transaction of various business deals, investments, etc., that amounted to the founding of the city were the late R. E. Jones, J. P. Carico and T. L. Felts.

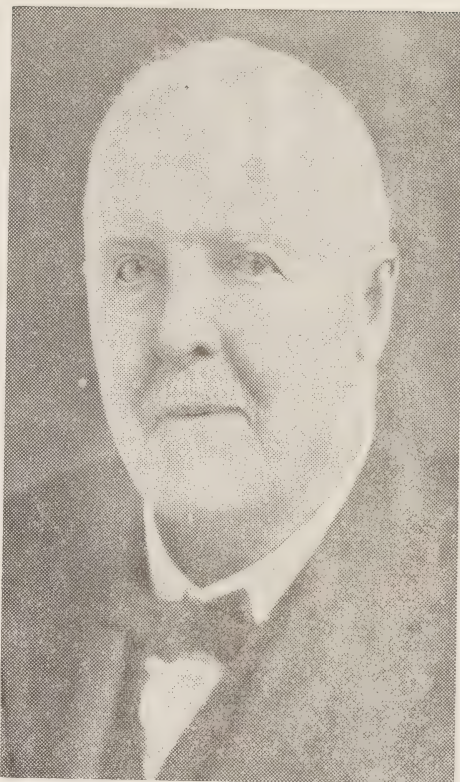
Capt. Waugh lived long in his native section, and persons now no farther advanced in life than middle age, and many even younger, can recall the distinguished appearance of this pioneer businessman, merchant, and Civil War veteran as, in his latter years, he would sit in a chair from time to time on the sidewalk in front of Waugh's Department Store (the present site of the Dan B. Waugh & Co. store) on the southeast corner of Main and Grayson streets, or in front of the Dan B. Waugh store, then at the site of what is now the old A. & Z. Store building on North Main Street. He invariably wore a black derby hat, which was evidently a favorite of long standing with him.

He opened a mercantile establishment in Galax in 1904, moving his business from Blair. His store was among the first business houses erected in Galax. Before the business was located in Blair, Waugh's store was operated at Oldtown, the site of the old Waugh home. Incidentally, it may be stated that for more than 130 years or more members of the Waugh family have been engaged in the mercantile business in what is now the Galax area.

During his active career, Capt. Waugh was financially engaged in farming, banking, real estate transactions, furniture manufacturing and other business enterprises.

Capt. Waugh, son of James and Elizabeth Blair Waugh, died December 7, 1934, at what is known as the Charlie Waugh home on West Stuart Drive, and where Mrs. Charlie Waugh still resides. He was 92 years of age at the time of his death. He was the last surviving member of an old family that had been prominent and influential in Grayson County for more than a hundred years. His father, when a young man, came from near Gettysburg, Pa., and located in the village of Oldtown.

John Blair Waugh enlisted in the Confederate States Army at the age of 19. He commanded the 61st Regiment during the four years of the war in the Sixties, during which he bore the rank of Captain. His regiment participated in the famed battle of Missionary Ridge near Chattanooga, Tenn., as well as many other hard battles of that great conflict.



CAPTAIN JOHN B. WAUGH

Galax' present Mayor Dan B. Waugh is a son of Capt. Waugh and wife, the late Mrs. Jennie Perkins Waugh, as is also Dr. Richard J. Waugh, a Pulaski dentist. The other son, Charles Perkins Waugh, died several years ago. A daughter, Miss Berta Carson Waugh, also died many years ago.

Capt. Waugh's funeral was held at the First Methodist Church Saturday, December 8, 1934, at 2:30 p. m., by Dr. P. L. Cobb, then pastor of the church. The choir sang three old hymns, "How Firm a Foundation," "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul."

Then the bronze metallic casket, appropriately covered with a blanket made entirely of seven thousand green and bronze galax leaves, was borne to the Old Soldier's last resting place in Felts Cemetery, the scene symbolic of an era that was fast drawing to a close.

Galax Becomes a City . . .



Early in 1954 Galax became a city of the second-class. It was a long step from the early days of a struggling village back in the first part of the century when the first election was called.

When the first election was called for June 2, 1906, Galax, but recently Bonaparte, was a village perched on the edge of a swamp. There were several homes and business places, but the future of this little place, named for a native leaf, was decidedly uncertain.

Forty-eight years later the General Assembly of Virginia had decided that Galax had progressed enough and a City it was! The picture accompanying this article was made when the Charter was presented.

In the Gazette photo you'll find seated, left to right, Dan B. Waugh, now the Mayor of Galax; S. Victor Wilson, present councilman; Henry L. Harris, present councilman; and Edd Matthews, present councilman.

Standing are Walter G. Andrews, City Manager; B. D. Beamer, mayor at the time the picture was made; H. Prince Burnett, City Attorney; S. Floyd Landreth, State Senator, who proposed the bill to make Galax a City, and who presented the charter; and Clarence Alderman, present councilman.

Today Mr. Beamer no longer is a member of the council and the addition to the City Fathers (not pictured) is Conley C. Harris, vice mayor.

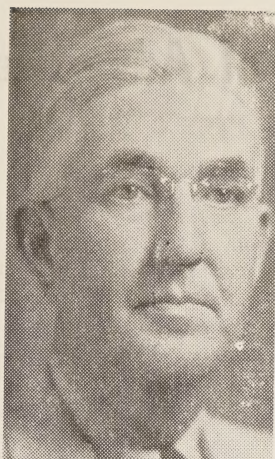
The picture is a historic one. Galax came into its own. The City today ranks with the best in the Old Dominion. It is debt-free and physically in better shape, probably, than any city of its size in Virginia.

It certainly is a far cry from that first year when Galax folks waded the mud and mire as they became town folks and had the vision of a progressive community.

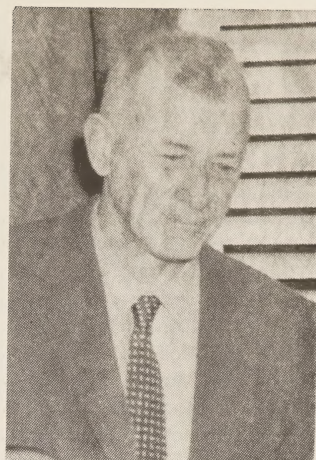
Just for the record, the first mayor was B. F. Calloway (pictured elsewhere); the recorder was W. F. Murphy; the sergeant was W. I. Harp; and the councilmen were R. E. Jones, J. B. Landreth, J. W. Bolen, M. L. Bishop, J. K. Caldwell, and R. H. Jones.



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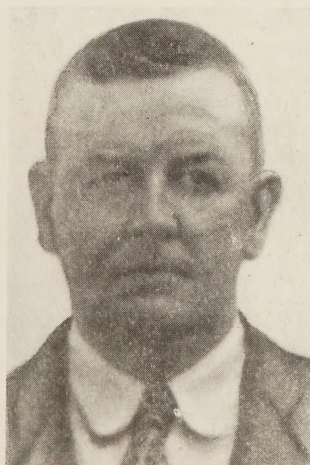
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE Golden Anniversary Committee, Inc., asked that I express their thanks to all of the fine folks who have helped in any way in getting ready for the Jubilee. Their first thought was to publish a complete list of all committee chairmen and members. Then they learned that lists were not available for all committees on the chart at headquarters. So rather than leave out one name of a person who has helped, it was decided to not use names at all except for the Executive committee. So for these Executive officers: Mike R. Cra-

bill, president; J. Cliff Kyle, general chairman; vice chairmen, B. D. Beamer and Charles Burroughs; and Mrs. Avis Vaughan, treasurer; as well as the John B. Rogers Producing Company, and Director Jack Clubley, the committee expresses its sincere appreciation. The unselfish citizens of Galax have made the City what it is today and these same citizens have strived to make the Jubilee of 1956 an event to be remembered in the lives of the young and old present residents, past residents, and friends. To everyone a thousand thanks!

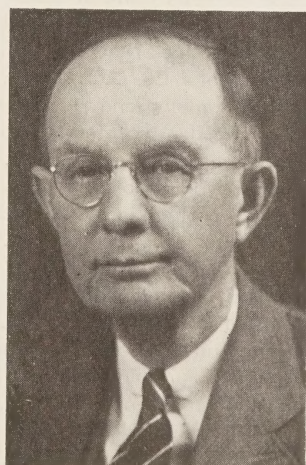
FRANK M. HEASTER

Builders Of Galax

THERE WERE MANY EARLY GALAX CITIZENS who contributed greatly to the growth and progress of this city and foremost among them were Charlie Waugh and George Early. Charlie Waugh and George Early were first concerned with the working man and the farmer. During their entire business careers they strived to bring the common man more dollars and a better living. It is not only to such men as Charlie Waugh and George Early that this book is dedicated. They were not alone in their efforts to make Galax and the Twin Counties a better place to live.



CHARLES P. WAUGH



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